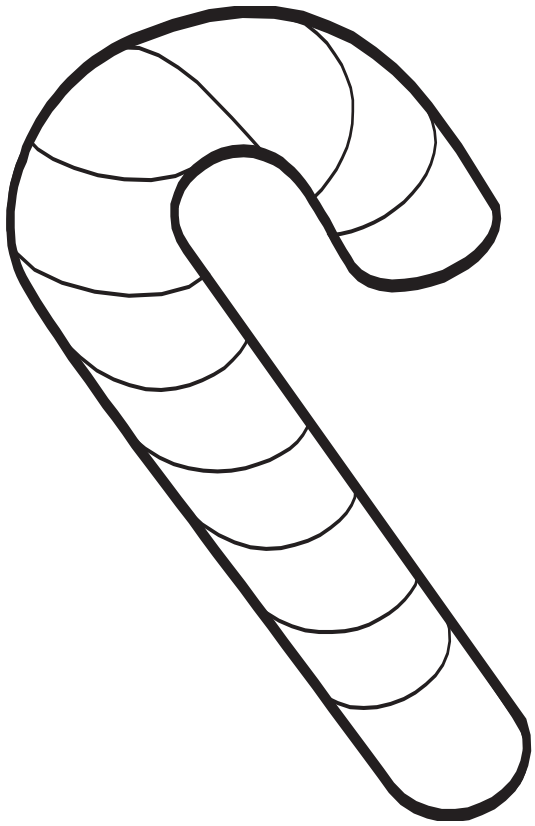
Name _____

Saint Nicholas of Myra

The Christmas candy cane may have come from celebrations of Saint Nicholas Day.

Because Saint Nicholas was a bishop, he carried a gold shepherd's crook. The candy cane is made in the same shape as the shepherd's crook.

Color in the candy cane below using red and white markers, crayons, paint, or pencils. Then, cut out the candy cane.



Give your finished candy cane to a friend or a family member as a gift in honor of Saint Nicholas. When you give them this gift, tell them the story of Saint Nicholas.

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The Lives of the Saints

Name _____

Saint Nicholas of Myra

Saint Nicholas of Myra was known for his generosity and charity to others in need. Nicholas wanted to do good things for others without being recognized for it.

Choose three family members or friends you'd like to help this week. On the lines below, write the name of the three people who you will do something good for. On the line beside each name, write the action you will take. You might choose to help by doing a chore, giving a small gift, or saying a prayer for each person.

1. _____ _____

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2. _____ _____

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3. _____ _____

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This week, do these good deeds you've planned for each person. Do them quietly without expecting recognition. Remember Saint Nicholas as you complete each action.

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